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Letter dated 15 June 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to the discussion of the question of Iraq at the informal consultations of the Security Council on 14 June 2001, I request, in accordance with rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure, that you convene an open formal meeting of the Council during the week beginning on 25 June on the agenda item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait" in order to consider ways of improving the humanitarian situation in Iraq in the conditions of the negative effect of the sanctions on the population of that country, and also ways of implementing all the Security Council resolutions on Iraq and a post-conflict settlement in the Gulf region.

(*Signed*) Sergey Lavrov

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